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Annual Report

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Town of

ALTON, N. H.



For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31,

1934

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN
TOWN CLERK
TOWN TREASURER, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,
COMMISSIONERS OF THE LIGHTING PRECINCT,
SCHOOL TREASURER, SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS, BOARD OF EDUCATION,
WATER COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
Town of Alton, N. H.
FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31
1934
WITH THE
VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1933 AS PREPARED
BY THE TOWN CLERK

THE FARMINGTON NEWS PRESS
FARMINGTON, N. H.

FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

BOX NO.	LOCATION
4	Alton Bay Hose House.
5	School St., front of Schoolhouse.
6	Main St., front of Opera House.
12	Campground, near Store.
32	Corner Mill St., and Gilmanton Road, near Box Shop.
42	Pleasant Valley, opposite River Road.
43	Main St., front of Fred E. Colbath Residence.
3	Blasts—Brush fire, repeat three times.
2	Blasts—Chimney fire, repeat once.
2	Blasts—All out signal.
2	Blasts—At 7.30 o'clock p. m., hose meeting.
2	Blasts—At 7.30 o'clock a. m., no school.
2	Blasts—At 11.30 o'clock a. m., single session.
1	Long Blast—Water to be shut off in thirty minutes.

NOTICE

Brush fire, chimney fire, and all outside fire alarms are to be telephoned to the Alton operator, who will sound the proper alarm, and notify the proper authorities. This will be done by means of a control box now in the central office. State clearly the nature, extent and location of the fire. By complying with the above, much time and property may be saved.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPERATING A BOX

Opening a box does not give alarm; pull down handle. Anyone sounding alarm to remain at box to direct firemen. Second alarm to be sounded by order of the chief engineer only. Test alarm every day at 12.45 p. m. Do not sound alarm unless necessary.

HERBERT C. BENNETT,
CHARLES F. CHESLEY,
ARTHUR L. CHARLES,
Fire Wards of Alton.

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

FRANK M. AYER	TERM EXPIRES 1934
FRANK E. MITCHELL	TERM EXPIRES 1935
OLIVER M. COLBY	TERM EXPIRES 1936

Clerk

ETHEL W. MORRELL

Treasurer

STELLA F. AYER

Tax Collector

JOHN H. McDUFFEE

Auditors

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN LEWIS E. HAYES

Trustees of Trust Funds

OSCAR E. DAVIS	TERM EXPIRES 1936
HERBERT J. JONES	TERM EXPIRES 1934
OE VARNEY	TERM EXPIRES 1935 - 3

Trustees of Public Library

BERTHA C. DAMON	TERM EXPIRES 1934
ANNIE A. WHEELER	TERM EXPIRES 1935 - 3
HERBERT J. JONES	TERM EXPIRES 1936 - 1

Precinct Commissioners

RALPH C. STEVENS	HARRY B. LANG
CHARLES F. CHESLEY	

Representative to the General Court

OE VARNEY

Moderator

FRANK M. AYER

TOWN OFFICERS

Supervisors of Check List

JOHN H. McDUFFEE LILLIAN M. FIFIELD
CHARLES F. CHESLEY

Constable

EDWIN R. CHAMBERLAIN

Highway Agent *Health Officer*

CLIFTON H. DREW OSCAR E. DAVIS

Fire Wards

HERBERT C. BENNETT CHARLES F. CHESLEY
ARTHUR L. CHARLES

Forest Fire Warden

W. ROCKWELL CLOUGH

School Board

BELL H. TUTTLE TERM EXPIRES 1934
ANNIE C. SANBORN TERM EXPIRES 1935
BENJAMIN M. PERKINS TERM EXPIRES 1936

Superintendent

F. U. LANDMAN

Librarian

ANNIE A. WHEELER

Justice of the Municipal Court

FRANK M. AYER

Water Commissioners

WALTER J. GEORGE, Jr. TERM EXPIRES 1934 — 2
EDWARD E. PRIME TERM EXPIRES 1934
JOHN H. McDUFFEE TERM EXPIRES 1935 — 3

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1934, to January 31, 1935, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1933, to January 31, 1934.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	1933	1934
FROM STATE	Actual	Estimate
Interest and dividends tax	\$699.62	\$600.00
Insurance tax	40.12	40.00
Railroad tax	1,590.23	1,400.00
Savings bank tax	1,395.57	1,300.00
For fighting forest fires	1,625.86	500.00
State tax, Alton Bay tract	15.00	14.00
Bounties	45.40	51.80
Highway purposes	8,431.34	8,000.00
Use of steam roller	144.00	150.00
 FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES		
Business licenses and permits	15.50	15.50
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	65.00	100.00
Rent of town hall and other bldgs.	631.75	600.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	130.93	125.00
 Income of departments:		
Town of Madison		300.00
Auction sale of box shop		150.00
Use of tractor	179.29	150.00
 Income from municipally owned utilities:		
Water dept. notes and interest	3,010.00	2,160.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,471.37	1,200.00
 FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES		
Poll taxes	1,544.00	1,500.00
National bank stock taxes	56.00	25.00
Dog licenses	451.32	450.00
Taxes previous years	918.57	1,000.00
Escapement taxes	186.68	100.00
County aid	53.59	100.00

Forest fire refund	4.00
Highway department, refund	7.83
Merchandise sold	59.57

AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF

BONDS OR NOTES

Temporary loans, anticipation of tax collections	10,000.00	10,000.00
Trustees of trust funds	1,300.00	
Total revenues from all sources		
except property taxes	\$34,072.54	
AMOUNT RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	56,442.93	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1933	7,311.49	
Total revenues		\$97,826.96

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	1933	1934
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	Actual	Estimate
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$1,714.95	\$1,800.00
Town officers' expenses	563.24	500.00
Election and registration ex- penses	193.10	300.00
Municipal court expenses	100.00	100.00
Expenses of town hall and other town buildings	1,380.03	1,200.00
Protection of persons and property:		
Bounties	51.80	60.00
Police department	263.76	300.00
Fire department	5,196.46	2,500.00
Moth extermination—blister rust	103.00	100.00
Dog damages	152.14	100.00
Health:		
Health dept., including hospitals	117.63	75.00
Vital statistics	8.00	25.00
Highways and bridges:		
Emergency relief unemployment	4,330.45	4,500.00
Town maintenance	5,746.62	5,000.00

Highway notes and interest, state	4,771.75
Town tax	11,500.00
Memorial day tax	100.00
Tarvia on side streets	750.00
Notes and interest	4,675.00
Moth tax	100.00
Total town and school appropriation	\$58,333.92

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS

Interest and dividend tax	\$770.00
Insurance tax	40.00
Railroad tax	1,450.00
Savings bank tax	1,350.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,150.00
	\$4,760.00
Plus overlay	\$53,573.92
	2,640.91
	\$56,214.83
Less poll taxes, 772 polls	\$1,544.00
National bank stock tax	56.00
	\$1,600.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which town tax rate is figured	\$54,614.83
Taxes to be committed to collector:	
Resident town tax	\$25,887.86
Non-resident town tax	28,726.97
	\$54,614.83
Poll taxes	1,544.00
National bank stock tax	56.00
Precinct taxes	1,828.10
Total taxes charged to collector	\$58,042.93
Town rate, \$2.90	
Average rate, \$3.00	
Precinct rate, \$0.30	
	ASSETS
In hands of treasurer	\$5,778.52

72,211.00
16,097.83
~~62,113.17~~

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In hands of state treasurer:

Amount due on bounties	51.80
Amount due from relief dept.	41.79
Town of Madison, snow plow rental	300.00
Hall rent due	33.00
Due from tarvia	78.89
Due from auction sale of box factory, note	150.00
Taxes bought by town, 1933	1,682.00
Taxes paid by town	943.13
Taxes previously bought by town	1,007.50
Due from school district, abatements	31.20
Total assets	\$10,097.83
Excess of liabilities over assets, net debt	62,113.17
Grand total	\$72,211.00

LIABILITIES

Balance due school district	\$7,000.00
Balance due fruit and vegetable show	12.41
Long term notes outstanding:	
Highway notes	45,998.59
Notes payable serially:	
Ellsworth H. Rollins estate	8,000.00
Trustees of trust funds	7,000.00
Emily A. Francis	700.00
Alma L. Lathrop	1,500.00
Waldo C. Varney	1,000.00
Lillian M. Fifield	1,000.00
Net debt January 31, 1933	\$69,438.45
Net debt January 31, 1934	62,113.17
Decrease of debt	\$7,325.28

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, land and buildings	\$27,000.00
Furniture and equipment	5,000.00
Library and equipment	1,500.00
Department property:	
Fire department, land and buildings	2,500.00
Apparatus	10,000.00

Highway department:	
Tractor house and shed	3,000.00
Tractor and other equipment	5,000.00
Steam roller	4,000.00
All other property and equipment:	
Snow fence	1,000.00
Gravel banks	275.00
Place lot and stable	1,000.00
William Charlesworth Levey park	5,000.00
Town wharf	2,000.00
Band stand	1,000.00
Water works system	30,000.00
	\$98,275.00

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY

Description	Value
High school buildings, land and hothouse	\$22,000.00
Bay school buildings	3,000.00
Rural buildings	2,500.00
Furniture and apparatus	4,000.00
	\$31,500.00

Land and bldgs. acquired through
tax collector's deeds:

80 acres Stone land	\$400.00
4 acres Tibbetts land	35.00
4 acres, box factory land	800.00
½ acre, Bubier place	250.00
	\$1,485.00
	\$131,260.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Amount collected for auto permits	\$1,471.37
Collecting 515 at 25c	128.75
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	\$1,342.62
Dog licenses 1933-1934:	
121 males at \$2.00	\$242.00
27 females at \$5.00	135.00
5 kennels	73.00
1 part of year	1.32
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	\$451.32
149 dogs and 5 kennels—154 at 20c	\$30.80
Postage paid	1.32
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	\$32.12

ETHEL W. MORRELL,

Town Clerk.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

LEWIS E. HAYES,

February 13, 1934

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1933	\$7,311.49
Received from selectmen	32,472.54
Received from collector	58,042.93
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	\$97,826.96

PAYMENTS

Paid on orders of selectmen	\$92,048.44
Cash on hand January 31, 1934	5,778.52
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	\$97,826.96

Respectfully submitted,

STELLA F. AYER,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing accounts, find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,
LEWIS E. HAYES,

February 13, 1934

Auditors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount charged to collector:

Property taxes	\$56,498.93
Poll taxes	1,544.00
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Total	\$58,042.93
Amount paid to treasurer	\$54,334.78
Discounts allowed	804.92
Abatements allowed	278.10
Taxes bought by town	1,682.00
Taxes paid by town on property in 1933, previously bought	943.13
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	\$58,042.93

JOHN H. McDUFFEE,

Collector.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

LEWIS E. HAYES,

February 17, 1934

Auditors.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

State tax assessed	\$4,056.00
County tax assessed	6,569.07
School tax assessed	17,868.00
Fireman tax assessed	105.00
Library tax assessed	339.10
Highway tax assessed	7,500.00
Town tax assessed	11,500.00
Memorial day fund assessed	100.00
Tarvia on side streets assessed	750.00
Moth control assessed	100.00
Town notes and interest assessed	4,675.00
Highway notes assessed	2,819.04
Interest on highway notes assessed	1,952.71
Total town and school appropriations	\$58,333.92
Less estimated revenue and credits:	
Interest and dividend tax	\$770.00
Insurance tax	40.00
Railroad tax	1,450.00
Savings bank tax	1,350.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,150.00
	\$4,760.00
Plus overlay	\$53,573.92
	2,640.91
Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$56,214.83
Less 772 poll taxes	\$1,544.00
National bank stock tax	56.00
	\$1,600.00
Amount to be raised by taxation on which town tax rate is figured	\$54,614.83
Taxes to be committed to collector:	
Resident town taxes	\$25,887.86
Non-resident town taxes	28,726.97
	\$54,614.83
Poll taxes	1,544.00
National bank tax	56.00
Precinct taxes	1,828.10
Total taxes charged to collector	\$58,042.93

Taxes previous years	\$918.57
Escapement taxes	186.68
FROM STATE	
For highways:	
(a) Legislative Special No. 14	4,163.02
(b) Emergency relief employment	4,268.32
(c) Steam roller rental	144.00
Bounties	45.40
Forest fire refunds	1,625.86
State tax on Alton Bay tract	15.00
Insurance tax	40.12
Railroad tax	1,590.23
Savings bank tax	1,395.57
Interest and dividends	699.62
FROM COUNTY	
County aid, 1932	23.71
County aid, 1933	29.88
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES	
Dog licenses	451.32
Motor vehicle permits	1,471.37
Revolver permits	5.50
Business licenses	10.00
Fines and costs	65.00
Hall rent	607.75
Stable rent	24.00
Interest on taxes	130.93
Merchandise sold	59.57
Temporary loans	10,000.00
Use of tractor	179.29
Refund on forest fire	4.00
Refund, highway department	7.83
Water works, note and interest	3,010.00
Trustees of trust funds, water works note	1,300.00
Total receipts from all sources	\$90,515.47
Cash on hand January 31, 1933	7,311.49
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	\$97,826.96

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES
 General government:
 1. Town officers' salaries \$1,714.95

2. Town officers' expenses	563.24
3. Election and registration	193.10
4. Municipal court	100.00
5. Town hall	1,380.03
Protection of persons and property:	
6. Police department	263.76
7. Fire department	5,196.46
8. Moth control	103.00
9. Bounties	51.80
10. Damage by dogs	152.14
Health:	
11. Health department	117.63
12. Vital statistics	8.00
Highways and bridges:	
13. Town maintenance	5,746.62
14. Winter work	4,825.91
15. General expense	1,355.93
16. Street lighting	117.72
17. Gilmanton road	6,649.31
18. E. R. U., country roads	4,330.45
19. Tarvia, side streets	563.44
Education:	
20. Library	339.10
Charities:	
21. Town poor	1,118.44
22. County poor	29.88
Patriotic purposes:	
23. Memorial day	100.00
24. Parks and playgrounds	36.77
25. Legal expenses	62.75
	<hr/> \$35,120.43
Indebtedness:	
26. Interest on notes	\$3,157.39
27. Temporary notes	10,000.00
28. Payment on notes	9,119.04
29. Discount on taxes	804.92
	<hr/> \$23,081.35
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
30. State tax	\$4,056.00
31. County tax	6,569.07
32. Precinct tax	1,819.25
33. School district payments	17,167.18

34. Water works note	1,300.00

Unclassified:	
35. Taxes bought by town	\$1,682.00
36. Taxes previously bought by town on which 1933 taxes were paid by town	975.06
37. Tax abatements	278.10

	\$2,935.16
Total payments for all purposes	\$92,048.44
Cash on hand January 31, 1934	5,778.52

Grand total	\$97,826.96

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL 1 TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen:

Frank M. Ayer	\$450.00
Frank E. Mitchell	300.00
Oliver M. Colby	300.00

Clerk:

Ethel W. Morrell	144.95
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Collector:

John H. McDuffee	350.00
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Treasurer:

Stella F. Ayer	150.00
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Auditors:

Raymond C. Duncan, 1933	10.00
Arthur M. Twombly, 1933	10.00

\$1,714.95

DETAIL 2 TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Waldo C. Varney, postage	\$23.45
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E. C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies	40.35
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Granite State Typewriter Co., supplies	.75
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Farmington News, printing town	
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reports	125.00
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Farmington News, printing notices	2.50
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E. R. Wright, town officers' bonds	108.00
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N. H. Assessors' Assn., dues	2.00
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L. L. Comstock, notices	1.05
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, register of deeds	16.66
H. J. Jones, bonds for trustees of trust funds	30.00
Frank E. Mitchell, copying inventory	25.00
Frank E. Mitchell, perambulating town lines	10.00
Frank E. Mitchell, copying extra reports	15.00
Frank E. Mitchell, expense	5.40
Oliver M. Colby, perambulating town lines	15.00
Oliver M. Colby, expenses	10.20
Frank M. Ayer, expenses	61.10
Ethel W. Morrell, copying inventory	25.00
Ethel W. Morrell, supplies	2.61
Stella F. Ayer, postage	4.17
John H. McDuffee, postage	40.00

	\$563.25

DETAIL 3 ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

The Farmington News, printing ballots	\$15.00
Earle S. Varney, ballot inspector	6.00
Oscar E. Davis, ballot inspector	3.00
Raymond C. Duncan, ballot inspector	6.00
Willis H. Reynolds, ballot inspector	6.00
Charles F. Chesley, ballot inspector	3.00
John H. McDuffee, supervisor	30.50
Lillian M. Fifield, supervisor	30.50
Cephas W. Derby, supervisor	30.50
Cocheco Temple, election meals	8.40
Munroe house, election meals	13.00
Superior court clerk, permit	2.20
Frank M. Ayer, moderator	20.00
Ethel W. Morrell, town clerk	19.00

	\$193.10

DETAIL 5 TOWN HALL, CARE AND SUPPLIES

Oscar E. Davis, janitor	\$391.07
Oscar E. Davis, supplies	3.75

Oscar E. Davis, removal of ashes and plaster	9.00
Alton Electric Light & Power Co., service	229.50
Alton Electric Light & Power Co., supplies	27.22
Ethel W. Morrell, supplies	5.25
Union Telephone Co., service	62.60
Alton Water Works, service	36.00
Frank W. Gray, wood	60.00
James B. Woodman, wood	8.00
Oe Varney, coal	100.70
Frank M. Ayer, supplies	8.90
H. E. Morrell Agency, insurance	54.76
H. J. Jones, insurance	120.00
E. W. Ellis, material and labor	27.60
E. J. York, lumber	2.96
Twombly & Lovett, painting	135.00
Harry M. Rollins, painting	52.75
Fred M. Perkins, plastering	14.00
H. C. Bennett, labor	3.25
Charles F. Chesley, labor on furnace	4.40
Rochester Germicide Co., supplies	10.69
J. H. Foster, repairing typewriter	5.50
J. Jones & Son, supplies	6.38
F. M. Ayer & Co., supplies	.75
	\$1,380.03

DETAIL 6 POLICE DEPARTMENT

Harold E. Tibbetts, chief	\$178.01
Oscar E. Davis, care of transients	34.85
Clarence A. Kilborn, traffic lights, 1932-33	20.00
Charles F. Chesley, services	10.80
Chester H. Hanson, services	15.60
Maurice Hayes, repairing motorcycle	4.00
Oliver M. Colby, aid to transient	.50
	\$263.76

DETAIL 7 FIRE DEPARTMENT

Alton Electric Light & Power Co., service	\$36.89
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Alton Electric Light & Power Co., supplies	3.03
Harold E. Tibbetts, supplies	14.00
Standard Oil Co., range oil	77.75
L. P. Mansfield, labor and supplies	15.23
Charles F. Chesley, labor	3.50
H. C. Bennett, labor and supplies	39.68
H. C. Bennett, care of fire alarm	25.00
H. C. Bennett, fire ward	5.00
C. F. Chesley, fire ward	5.00
Harold E. Tibbetts, fire ward	3.33
Arthur L. Charles, fire ward	1.67
Harold E. Prime, fire warden, expenses	3.65
Seldon H. Glidden, fire warden, exp.	5.50
Ralph C. Stevens, fire warden, exp.	3.50
John W. Proctor, fire warden, exp.	6.22
W. R. Clough, forest fire warden, expenses	4.84
W. R. Clough, labor	5.00
W. R. Clough, forest fire payroll	3,366.69
Gross cost	\$3,366.69
Forest fire refund	1,629.86
Net cost	\$1,736.83
Downing's Garage, janitor service, Bay hose house	75.00
State of New Hamp., fire pumps	30.00
Rockwell Clough Co., supplies	2.17
H. C. Ricker, supplies	12.37
Samuel Stockbridge, shoveling hydrants	7.02
Downing's Garage, supplies	30.91
Arthur H. Blanchard Co., supplies	53.45
Albert S. Stickney, labor	7.50
Frank M. Ayer, insurance	59.00
The Gamewell Co., supplies	258.72
Wm. Oikel, material and labor	10.36
Harry B. Lang, labor	23.21
Union Telephone Co., service	1.80
Ethel W. Morrell, supplies	4.08
Alton Water Works, hydrants	486.00
Chas. Garland, shoveling hydrants	8.34
N. H. State Firemen's Assn.	18.50
Albert W. Jones, payroll, Hose No. 2	218.85

Chester W. Littlefield, payroll, Hose No. 1	263.70
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	\$5,196.46

DETAIL 10 DAMAGE BY DOGS

George Wallace, poultry	\$24.00
George S. Chamberlain, poultry	53.50
Albert D. Morse, sheep	25.00
N. H. Supply Co., tags	11.52
Harold E. Tibbetts, dog officers	6.00
Ethel W. Morrell, fees and postage	32.12
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	\$152.14

DETAIL 11 HEALTH AND SANITATION

Oscar E. Davis, health officer	\$31.18
Oscar E. Davis, care of dump	51.00
Ralph W. Tuttle, M. D., services	15.00
John D. Colby, supplies	12.15
James A. Miller & Son, supplies	8.30
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	\$117.63

DETAIL 13 TOWN MAINTENANCE

1. C. H. Drew, payroll	\$836.28
2. C. H. Drew, payroll	1,463.34
3. C. H. Drew, payroll	1,078.98
4. C. H. Drew, payroll	332.32
5. C. H. Drew, payroll	250.43
6. C. H. Drew, payroll	527.82
7. C. H. Drew, payroll	731.99
8. C. H. Drew, payroll	274.03
9. C. H. Drew, payroll	152.94
10. C. H. Drew, payroll	98.49
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	\$5,746.62

DETAIL 15 GENERAL EXPENSE

Alton Electric Light & Power Co., service	\$12.00
American Railway Express Co.	7.09

Boston & Maine R. R., freight	4.81
Boston & Maine R. R., 1933 wharf rent	1.00
H. J. Jones, insurance, town barn	10.00
Standard Oil Co., gasoline and tractor oil	119.18
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	117.88
Dyer Sales & Machinery Co., supplies	95.65
Clark-Wilcox Co., supplies	85.80
P. I. Perkins Co., supplies	4.30
Harry B. Lang, supplies	4.80
Arthur L. Charles, repairing side- walks	3.00
Walter Varney, repairing road machine	7.00
T. C. Armstrong, bridge planks	.56
Downing's Garage, labor, supplies	344.43
H. P. Maxfield & Co., supplies	1.32
Fred A. Brown, repairing steam roller	9.67
Paul Alexander, painting steam roller	8.67
Oscar Duncan, blacksmith work	9.70
Leon Perkins, bridge supplies	6.25
Oe Varney, coal	90.18
Oliver M. Colby, public wharf sign	.50
Chester H. Hanson, blacksmith work	1.25
Melvin Drew, gravel	21.00
Mrs. John Gammon, gravel	1.20
Frank W. Marston, gravel	4.50
Henry Moore, gravel	1.70
Nelson Berry, gravel	.60
Fannie Kimball, gravel	4.10
Harry Glidden, gravel	9.10
George Davis, gravel	3.70
Charles E. Roberts, gravel	6.40
George Elmer Davis, gravel	8.20
Oe Varney, gravel	12.30
Arthur Josephson, gravel	15.00
Mead-Morrison Mfg. Co.	69.15
Frank M. Ayer, supplies	15.70
Central Petroleum Co., oil	19.75
The Herbert E. Morrell Agency, insurance	45.00
H. Clifton Ricker, supplies	7.60

Peterson's express	1.44
Haven C. Rollins, bridge plank	75.00
J. Jones & Son, supplies	89.45
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Winter work	\$1,355.93
	4,825.91
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	\$6,181.84

DETAIL 21 TOWN POOR

Aid to soldiers' families	\$77.26
Aid to town poor	136.40
C. H. Drew, taking Frank Bort to hospital	4.00
Old age assistance	875.78
Frank M. Ayer, overseer	25.00
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	\$1,118.44

DETAIL 22 COUNTY POOR

J. A. Miller & Son, aid to Sirrell	\$7.87
F. M. Ayer & Co., aid to Sirrell	1.50
J. Jones & Son, aid to Harry Dean	20.51
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	\$29.88

DETAIL 23 PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Alton Water Works, installation of water	\$16.52
Frank M. Ayer, supplies	10.25
John D. Blaisdell, labor on monument	5.00
Oscar E. Davis, mowing Damon park	5.00
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	\$36.77

DETAIL 25 DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Elizabeth H. Sanborn, mortgage sales	\$2.00
John H. McDuffee, collector's deeds	5.50
Oliver M. Colby, auction listing	24.00
George M. Aldrich, auctioneer	15.00

Farmington News, auction bills	6.00
Frank M. Ayer, expense of N. I. R. A.	10.25
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	\$62.75

DETAIL 26 INTEREST PAID ON NOTES

State of New Hampshire	\$1,952.71
Rochester Trust Co.	86.76
Ellsworth H. Rollins estate	485.42
Trustees of trust funds	380.83
Alma L. Lathrop	75.00
Lillian M. Fifield	50.00
Waldo C. Varney	50.00
Maude M. Cilley	41.67
Emily A. Francis	35.00
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	\$3,157.39

DETAIL 28 PAYMENTS ON NOTES

Ellsworth H. Rollins estate	\$3,000.00
Trustees of trust funds	2,300.00
Maude M. Cilley	1,000.00
State of New Hampshire	2,819.04
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	\$9,119.04

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. AYER,

FRANK E. MITCHELL,

OLIVER M. COLBY,

Selectmen of Alton.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing accounts, find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

LEWIS E. HAYES,

February 17, 1934

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

CONTINUED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE

respectfully submitted, HERBERT J. JONES, OE VARNEY, OSCAR E. DAVIS, TRUSTEES

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account,
Feb. 12, 1934 find it properly vouched and correct.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,
LEWIS E. HAYES, Auditors

REPORT OF LIGHTING PRECINCT

RECEIPTS

1933

Feb. 1, cash on hand	\$574.65
July 31, received from town of Alton	500.00
Sept. 30, received from town of Alton	500.00
Dec. 29, received from town of Alton	500.00
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1934	
Jan. 31, received from town of Alton	319.25
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Total receipts	\$2,393.90

PAYMENTS

1933

Mar. 31, paid Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	\$534.14
July 31, paid Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	457.38
Sept. 30, paid Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	457.38
Dec. 29, paid Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	457.38

1934

Jan. 31, paid H. J. Jones, treasurer	5.00
H. B. Lang, commissioner	5.00
H. B. Lang, clerk	5.00
C. F. Chesley, commissioner	5.00
R. C. Stevens, commissioner	5.00
F. M. Ayer, moderator	3.00
Cash on hand	459.62

Total payments	\$2,393.90
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Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT J. JONES,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

LEWIS E. HAYES,

February 13, 1934

Auditors.

WATER DEPT. TREASURER'S REPORT**1933**

Jan. 31, cash in savings bank	\$32.42
Cash in checking account	28.64
Water receipts	2,792.24
Received for supplies	53.42
Received for labor	16.00
Note renewed	1,300.00
Savings account dividend	.96
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	\$4,223.68

1934

Jan. 31, town notes paid	\$2,300.00
Town, interest on notes	710.00
Labor and material	513.69
Alton Elec. Light & Power Co.,	352.58
Supplies and labor at reservoir	147.90
Treasurer's salary, bal. 1932	12.50
Treasurer's salary, 1933	50.00
Cash in savings bank	33.38
Cash in checking account	103.63
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Liabilities Jan. 31, 1933	\$4,223.68
Liabilities Jan. 31, 1934	13,200.00
	—————
Decrease in debt	\$1,000.00

DETAIL OF LIABILITIES

E. H. Rollins estate	\$2,000.00
Emily A. Francis	700.00
Alma L. Lathrop	1,500.00
Waldo C. Varney	1,000.00
Lillian M. Fifield	1,000.00
Trustees of trust funds	7,000.00
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	\$13,200.00

DETAIL OF ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$137.01
Water accounts due	2,150.00
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. McDUFFEE,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

LEWIS E. HAYES,

February 16, 1934

Auditors.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$49.52
Town appropriation	339.10
Income of Palmer fund	27.50
Income of O. J. M. Gilman fund	60.00
	—————
Total receipts	\$476.12
Expenditures	453.27
	—————
Balance on hand	\$22.85

CASH PAID OUT DURING THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1934

1933

April 7, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	\$25.00
May 10, American Library Assn., catalog	1.25
May 15, S. F. Clafin Agency, magazines	34.75
May 17, Dr. E. R. Wright, insurance	20.25
June 2, Genevieve Kirkpatrick, cleaning	1.40
June 2, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
July, 21, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
Sept 15, Loring, Short & Harmon, books	52.55
Sept 22, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
Sept. 25, The United Educators, books	15.00
Nov. 22, Public Finance Co., books	8.00
Dec. 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
Dec. 5, F. P. Meader, books	6.00
Dec. 8, Loring, Short & Harmon, books	65.80
Dec. 20, Allen Sawyer, book	3.00
Jan. 11, Public Finance Co., books	8.24
Jan. 11, Neal Printing & Binding Co.	13.92
Jan. 12, Mrs. F. U. Landman, book	1.60
Jan. 26, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00

Jan. 31, Remington Rand, Inc., cards	7.50
Jan. 31, Loring, Short & Harmon, books	64.01
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	\$453.27

RECEIPTS

1933

Cash on hand	\$49.52
May 15, cash received from town treasurer	100.00
Sept. 8, cash received from town treasurer	100.00
Nov. 24, cash received from town treasurer	139.10
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1934	
Jan. 31, cash received from Oscar E. Davis, Palmer fund	27.50
Jan. 31, cash received from Oscar E. Davis, O. J. M. Gilman fund	60.00
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	\$476.12

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$224.20
Periodicals	34.75
Salary of librarian	150.00
Insurance	20.25
American Library Assn.	1.25
Remington Rand, Inc.	7.50
Neal Printing & Binding Co.	13.92
Cleaning library	1.40
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	\$453.27

Respectfully submitted,
 ANNIE A. WHEELER,
 Librarian.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.
 RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,
 LEWIS E HAYES,

February 13, 1934

Auditors.

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	5,839
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	131
Number of bound volumes given to library	51
	6,021
Number of bound volumes discarded	200.00
Total number of volumes on hand at end of year	5,821
Total number of magazines currently received	28

SERVICE

Number of volumes of non-fiction lent	685
Number of volumes of fiction lent	9,061
	9,746
Total circulation for current year	9,746
Number of new borrowers during year	99
Number of active borrowers during year	261

NON-FICTION

Allen, Frederick L.	The American Procession
Barker, Shirley	The Dark Hills Under
Beebe, William	Non-such
Boyd, Joyce	My Farm in Lion Country
Darrow, Floyd L.	New World of Physical Discovery
Dreier, Thomas	Sunny Meadows
Eaton, Walter P.	On Yankee Hilltops
Finley, Ruth E.	The Lady of Godey's
Irwin, Inez H.	Angels and Amazons
Longworth, Alice R.	Crowded Hours
Monahan, Robert S.	Mt. Washington Reoccupied
Palmer, Frederick	With My Own Eyes
Riley, James W.	The Best Loved Home Ballads
Welzl, Jan	The Quest of Polar Treasures
	The American Educator Encyclopedia, 10 Volumes

FICTION

Aldrich, Bess	Miss Bishop
Ayres, Ruby M.	Look to the Spring
Bailey, Temple	Enchanted Ground

Ballew, Charles	One Crazy Cowboy
Barnes, Margaret A.	Within This Present
Bassett, Sara W.	Shifting Sands
Beith, Janet	No Second Spring
Bower, B. M.	The Whoop-Up Trail
Bronfield, Louis	The Farm
Canfield, Dorothy	Bonfire
Carroll, Gladys H.	As the Earth Turns
Chappell, George S.	Shoal Water
Christie, Agatha	13 at Dinner
Colver, Alice R.	Passionate Puritan
Corbett, Elizabeth	A Nice Long Evening
Corbett, Elizabeth	The Young Mrs. Meigs
Cronin, A. J.	Grand Canary
Deeping, Warwick	The Challenge of Love
Deeping, Warwick	Two Black Sheep
De La Roche	Finche's Fortune
De La Roche	The Master of Jalna
Dell, Ethel	Dona Celestis
Edwards, Walter D.	Erie Water
Elizabeth	The Enchanted April
Evans, Evan	Montana Rides
Farnol, Jeffery	The Way Beyond
Galsworthy, John	One More River
Grey, Zane	The Hash Knife Outfit
Hardy, Thomas	Return of the Native
Hauck, Louise P.	Life, Love and Jeanette
Haycox, Ernest	Starlight Rider
Hegan, Alice	Mr. Pete & Co.
Hichens, Robert	The Paradine Case
Hobart, Alice T.	Oil from the Lamps of China
Keyes, Frances S.	Senator Matlowe's Daughter
Knibbs, H. H.	Gentlemen Hush
Kyne, Peter B.	Comrades of the Storm
Larrimore, Lida	Jonathan's Daughter
Lea, Fanny	Summer People
Le May, Alan	Cattle Kingdom
Lincoln, Joseph C.	Bach Numbers

Lockhart, Caroline	Old West and New
Loring, Emile	Hilltops Clear
Lutz, Grace H.	The Beloved Stranger
Lutz, Grace H.	The Ransom
Marshall, Edison	Light in the Jungle
Miln, Louise J.	Peng Wee's Harvest
Montgomery, L. M.	Pat of Silver Bush
Norris, Kathleen	Angel in the House
Norris, Kathleen	Walls of Gold
Oppenheim, E. Philipps	Crooks in the Sunshine
Oppenheim, E. Phillips	The Ex-Detective
Orcutt, William D.	Changing Patterns
Ostenso, Martha	There's Always Another Year
Poole, Ernest	Great Winds
Priestly, J. B.	Wonder Hero
Raine, William M.	For Honor and Life
Rawlings, Marjorie K.	South Moon Under
Roberts, Cecil	Pilgrim Cottage
Roberts, Kenneth	Rabble in Arms
Ruck, Bertha	Understudy
Sabatini, Rafael	The Stalking Horse
Snow, Charles H.	The Cowboy from Alamos
Stanley, May	Blue Meadow
Tarkington, Booth	Presenting Lily Mars
Van Dine, S. S.	The Dragon Murder Case
White, William P.	Adobe Walls
Willsie, Honore	Argonaut

JUVENILE

Akers, Dwight	The King's Mule
Bailey, Arthur S.	The Tale of Jimmy Rabbit
Brandeis, Madeline	Little Ann of Canada
Brandeis, Madeline	The Little Mexican Donkey
Brandeis, Madeline	The Little Swiss Wood Carver
Brandeis, Madeline	The Wee Scotch Piper
Field, Rach	Just Across the Street
Gais Howard	Adventures of the Prancing Piano
Grahame, Kenneth	The Wind in the Willows

Hogan, Inez	Nicodemus
Hope, Laura L.	The Story of a Candy Rabbit
Hope, Laura L.	The Story of a Nodding Donkey
Hope, Laura L.	The Story of a Stuffed Elephant
Hope, Laura L.	The Story of a Wooly Dog
Jean-Javal, Lily	Fortune's Caravan
Lindsay, Maud	The Story Land Tree
Lofting, Hugh	Doctor Dolittle's Return
Marshall, Logan	Mother Goose Rhymes
Moon, Grace	The Book of Nah-Wee
Pryor, William C.	The Train Book
Towsley, Lena	All Around the Alphabet
Willsie, Honore	Ship's Monkey

GIRLS

Abbott, Jane	Dicket
Cleland, Mabel	The Clue of the Riddle
Hall, Esther G.	College on Horseback
Hill, Elizabeth	When Kitty Came to Portland
Parton, Ethel	Tabitha Mary
Snedecker, Caroline D.	The Forgotten Daughter

BOYS

Barbour, Ralph H.	The Crew of the Casco
Bartlett, Arthur C.	Skipper
Cowan, John E.	Boy Campaigners of '61
Darling, Esther B.	Luck of the Trail
Grant, Capt. George H.	The Half Deck
Haines, Donal H.	Triple Threat
James, Will	The Three Mustangeers
MacLeod, Mary	King Arthur
Theiss, Lewis E.	Flying the U. S. Mail to South America

BOOKS GIVEN

Forty-five	Mrs. L. T. Damon
Three	Miss Margaret Martin
The Land of Saddle Bags	Miss Katharine H. Stone
Manchonkno	K. K. Kawakani

Samuel Seabury

Walter Chambers

For many years books have been borrowed from the State Library in Concord and sometimes from the Boston Public Library, but this year a larger number than usual have been sent for to comply with requests.

Mention should be made of the beautiful flowers furnished during the summer by Mrs. L. T. Damon. They added a much needed spot of color and did double duty in that they were given on Sunday to the churches for their services.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA C. DAMON,
ANNIE A. WHEELER,
HERBERT J. JONES,

Trustees.

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of the town of Alton, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said district on the 17th of March, 1934, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the district will vote to accept the estimates of the school board for administration items, fixed charges, construction and equipment, and all other statutory obligations.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the High School for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Elementary Schools for the ensuing year involved in state aid items—instruction, operation and maintenance of plants, auxiliary agencies and activities.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the transportation of school children for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

Article 9. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 10. To act upon any other matters that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 12th day of February, 1934.

BELL TUTTLE,
ANNIE C. SANBORN,
BENJAMIN M. PERKINS,
School Board of Alton.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

BELL TUTTLE,
ANNIE C. SANBORN,
BENJAMIN M. PERKINS,
School Board of Alton.

ALTON SCHOOL BUDGET

1933-1934 1934-1935

	Approximate	Estimate
Administration:		
Salaries of district officers	\$153.00	\$153.00
Superintendent's salary	370.00	370.00
Truant officer and school census	25.00	25.00
Other expenses of administration	100.00	100.00
Fixed charges:		
Insurance	60.00	120.00
Other fixed charges	50.00	50.00
Per capita tax	470.00	484.00
Construction and equipment:		
New equipment	100.00	50.00
	\$1,328.00	\$1,352.00

Appropriate, \$1,100

Article 4 in Warrant. Assessed by selectmen unless changed by vote of the district.

HIGH SCHOOL BUDGET

1933-1934 1934-1935

	Approximate	Estimate
Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries	\$5,804.00	\$5,804.00
Text books	100.00	100.00
Scholars' supplies	150.00	150.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	30.00	30.00

Operation and maintenance of plant:

Janitor service	300.00	300.00
Fuel	140.00	140.00
Water, light and janitors' supplies	150.00	150.00
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00	50.00
Auxiliary activities and agencies:		
Health supervision	50.00	50.00
Other special activities	10.00	10.00
	\$6,789.00	\$6,789.00

For 1934-1935 the school board asks for \$4,700.00.

Article 5 in the warrant.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUDGET

	1933-1934	1934	1935
Instruction:	Approximate	Estimate	
Teachers' salaries	\$6,336.00	\$6,336.00	
Text books	150.00	150.00	
Scholars' supplies	300.00	300.00	
Flags and appurtenances	10.00	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction	10.00	10.00	
Operation and maintenance of school plants:			
Janitor service	700.00	700.00	
Fuel	333.00	350.00	
Water, light and janitors' supplies	100.00	100.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	300.00	200.00	
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:			
Health supervision	200.00	200.00	
Transportation	4,240.00	Spec. Art. in Warrant	
Other special activities	25.00	25.00	
	\$12,704.00	\$8,381.00	

Article 6 in Warrant.

The school board asks for \$7,500.00.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation	1933-1934	1934-1935
Contracts for three years	\$4,240.00	\$4,420.00
Frank Young, West Alton	\$1,100.00	
Roy Reed, West Alton	200.00	
Russell Miller, East Alton	950.00	
Arthur Martin, South Alton	950.00	

Myron Dore, Gore	500.00
Charles Glidden, Mountain	540.00
Nelson Berry, New Durham Ridge	180.00
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	\$4,420.00

Article 7 in the Warrant.

EQUALIZED VALUATION

1933-1934	1934-1935
\$2,320,221.00	\$2,320,221.00

FINANCIAL SUMMARY
FOR THE PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR, 1933-1934
APPROXIMATE RECEIPTS

State aid—equalization fund	\$145.84
Administration items, appropriation	1,103.00
High school, appropriation	4,700.00
Elementary school, appropriation	7,075.00
Transportation, appropriation	5,090.00
State aid for agriculture and home economics	1,000.00
Tuitions	1,000.00
Dog licenses	400.00
Cash on hand July 1, 1933:	
School fund	\$1,036.04
Fire fund	1,000.00
State aid	1,100.00
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	\$3,136.04
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	\$23,649.88

APPROXIMATE EXPENSES

Administration items	\$1,300.00
High school	6,800.00
Elementary schools	12,900.00
Other expenses	500.00
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	\$21,500.00
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Approximate balance	\$2,149.88

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30, 1932	\$3,291.98
Received from selectmen, raised by taxation	19,867.00
Received from selectmen, dog tax	477.84
Received from state treasurer	1,358.19
Received from all other sources	687.59
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$25,682.60

PAYMENTS

Paid on orders of school board	\$23,646.56
Balance on hand June 30, 1933	2,036.04
	\$25,682.60

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT J. JONES,

District Treasurer.

We the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,
LEWIS E. HAYES,

July 13, 1933

Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT

RECEIPTS

From state:

Equalization fund, for elementary schools, state treasurer	\$313.35
Smith-Hughes, federal aid for vocational education, state treasurer	873.41
George Reed fund for domestic arts	171.43

From town of Alton:

School district tax	19,867.00
Dog tax	477.84

From sources other than taxation:

High school tuitions	553.33
Elementary school tuitions	72.00

Sale of hothouse produce	150.05
Manual training refunds	12.21
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Total receipts from all sources	\$22,390.62
Cash on hand July 1, 1932	3,291.98
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Grand total	\$25,682.60

EXPENDITURES

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$153.00
2. Superintendent's salary	394.00
3. Truant officer and school census	28.95
4. Expenses of administration	216.73

Instruction:

5. Principal's and teachers' salaries	14,630.00
6. Text books	262.49
7. Scholars' supplies	311.36
8. Flags and appurtenances	21.51
9. Other expenses of instruction	45.35

Operation and maintenance of school plant:

10. Janitors' salaries	1,270.00
11. Fuel	496.42
12. Water, light and janitors' supplies	214.24
13. Minor repairs and expenses	204.11

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

14. Health supervision	218.80
15. Transportation of pupils	4,550.00
18. Other special activities	26.00

Fixed charges:

19. Tax for state-wide supervision	438.00
20. Insurance	104.90
21. Tax abatements	36.90

Outlay for construction and new equipment:

23. New equipment	23.80
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Total payments for all purposes	\$23,646.56
Cash on hand June 30, 1933	2,036.04
Grand total	\$25,682.60

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL 1 SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Oe Varney	\$50.00
Bell Tuttle	35.00
Annie Sanborn	35.00
H. J. Jones	25.00
Estate of H. C. Hayes	2.00
Raymond C. Duncan	2.00
Frank M. Ayer	2.00
John McDuffee	2.00
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	\$153.00

DETAIL 2 SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

E. H. Trickey	\$394.00
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DETAIL 3 TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

W. H. Reynolds	\$25.00
R. E. Lane	3.95
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	\$28.95

DETAIL 4 EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

O. A. Lester	\$124.87
F. U. Landman	4.96
Wolfeboro Press	9.45
E. C. Eastman	2.10
H. J. Jones, school treasurer's bond	25.35
Bell Tuttle	50.00
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	\$216.73

INSTRUCTION

DETAIL 5 PRINCIPAL'S AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

O. A. Lester	\$2,500.00
Agnes Thompson	1,400.00
Margaret Bailey	1,300.00
Emily Bradbury	1,200.00
Helen Maynard	1,100.00
O. S. Ward	1,500.00
Beulah Twitchell	950.00

Susie L. Barr	1,000.00
Elizabeth Whitehouse	900.00
Elizabeth Parker	900.00
Annie Wheeler	400.00
Mary B. Hawkshaw	760.00
Edith Flanders	720.00
	\$14,630.00

DETAIL 6 TEXT BOOKS

Ginn & Company	\$52.48
University of Chicago Press	18.96
D. Appleton & Co.	10.84
The MacMillian Co.	29.08
Row, Peterson & Co.	34.23
Charles Scribner & Sons	2.04
Rand, McNally & Co.	5.11
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	18.51
John C. Winston Co.	6.55
Herman Goldberger Agency	10.50
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	3.21
Edward E. Babb Co.	2.72
Scott, Foreman Company	16.15
Allyn & Bacon	7.14
Webb Publishing Co.	2.24
F. U. Landman	12.95
Wolfeboro School District	23.28
Harcourt, Brace & Co., Inc.	1.55
H. C. Ricker	1.25
J. L. Hammett Co.	.86
Duncan Publishing Co.	2.84
	\$262.49

DETAIL 7 SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb Co.	\$111.39
Milton Bradley Co.	45.56
H. C. Ricker	1.76
Carbide & Carbon Chemical Corp.	12.00
John M. Wood Co.	41.18
Ditto, Incorporated	16.28
J. Jones & Son	42.79
Wolfeboro School District	4.76
Houghton Mifflin Co.	5.87
Wm. Henry Maule Co.	6.05

Studley Box & Lumber Co.	23.72
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	\$311.36

DETAIL 8 FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Wolfeboro School District	\$10.80
F. L. Landman	10.71
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	\$21.51

DETAIL 9 OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

O. A. Lester	\$30.00
Howard & Brown	15.35
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	\$45.35

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
OF SCHOOL PLANT****DETAIL 10 JANITORS' SALARIES**

F. D. Morse	\$840.00
W. H. Reynolds	350.00
Mary B. Hawkshaw	40.00
Edith Flanders	40.00
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	\$1,270.00

DETAIL 11 FUEL

Charles H. Glidden	\$2.25
Albert Morse	24.00
Carbide & Carbon Chemical Corp.	24.00
Bert Messer	.87
Charles H. Davis	4.50
M. B. Hawkshaw	32.00
Oe Varney	408.80
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	\$496.42

DETAIL 12 WATER, LIGHT AND JANITORS' SUPPLIES

Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	\$114.43
West Disinfecting Co.	18.90
Alton Water Works	65.00
C. W. Littlefield	9.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	6.91
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	\$214.24

DETAIL 13 MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Herbert Card	\$4.35
Charles Roberts	9.00
S. Waldo Brown	21.25
Myra Buchanan	50.00
Charles R. Pease	3.50
C. S. Lovett	1.50
O. W. Card	53.00
A. E. Barnes	2.80
John B. Varick Co.	4.25
S. A. Maxwell & Co., Inc.	7.35
E. W. Ellis	8.70
Arthur C. Barnard	16.00
Edith Flanders	7.00
F. D. Morse	11.10
Estate of E. G. Ellis	1.67
J. Jones & Son	2.64

	\$204.11

**AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES****DETAIL 14 HEALTH SUPERVISION**

Wolfeboro School District	\$215.00
F. U. Landman	3.00
E. W. Morrell	.80

	\$218.80

DETAIL 15 TRANSPORTATION

Harold Tibbetts	\$1,700.00
Arthur Martin	950.00
Marion Johnson	900.00
H. C. Ricker	800.00
Roy Reed	200.00

	\$4,550.00

DETAIL 18 OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

O. A. Lester	\$6.00
Oe Varney	20.00

	\$26.00

FIXED CHARGES**DETAIL 19 TAX FOR STATE-WIDE SUPERVISION**

State treasurer	\$438.00
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DETAIL 20 INSURANCE

E. R. Wright	\$42.40
E. W. Morrell	62.50
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	\$104.90

DETAIL 21 TAX ABATEMENTS

Town of Alton	\$36.90
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OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION**DETAIL 23 NEW EQUIPMENT**

French & Heald Co.	\$17.00
Wolfeboro School District	6.80
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	\$23.80
Cash on hand June 30, 1933	\$23,646.56
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Grand total	2,036.04
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	\$25,682.60

Respectfully submitted,
 BELL TUTTLE,
 ANNIE C. SANBORN,
 BENJAMIN M. PERKINS,
 School Board of Alton.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,
 LEWIS E. HAYES,

July 14, 1933

Auditors.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Alton:

I am submitting my twenty-first annual report on the condition of the Alton schools. Some important changes were made beginning with the present school year. The Walker and Mountain schools were discontinued and the pupils transported to the village schools. This was done largely to reduce expenses to a minimum, but the schools were so small that the children now get some important advantages that they did not have before. The extension of the bus line from Gilman's Corner to the Walker school and the transportation of pupils from the Mountain school saves the district about \$1,000 a year.

The Alton schools are maintaining their high standard in the state with the same efficient and self-sacrificing teaching force that we have had for the past four years. The people of Alton are to be commended for their insistence on maintaining schools of high quality and exceptional success. The school officials are in complete sympathy with the demand that the school budget shall hold to the minimum of expense consistent with the high standards the Alton schools have always maintained.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1933

The unrepeated registration was 247; 137 boys; 110 girls; average membership, 220; average attendance, 206; per cent of attendance, 94. Seventeen were neither absent nor tardy; cases of tardiness, 114, which was much better than the year previous. Fifty-six pupils were transported; 83 are being transported this year. Twenty-six visits were made by members of the school board; 284, by the superintendent; 393, by citizens. The school board held nine regular meetings.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

The school board are asking that you carefully examine the budget as printed in this report and also the summary of expected receipts and expenses for the present year. By good planning a substantial balance was in hand in 1930 and maintained for the years following, even with a gradual reduction in expenses with rigid economy and falling prices. The minimum budget was reached last year and the balance reduced about \$1,000. For the present year the expenses were further curtailed and there will be a call for another \$1,000 of the balance. The school board have agreed on the printed 1934-1935 budget which will further reduce the balance on hand. Prices are coming up on many articles and it is not easy to make estimates that will be safe, but we shall do our best to make the outgo match the income.

Alton is fortunate to receive about a thousand dollars aid for Agriculture and Home Economics. That makes the salary of the Headmaster for Alton to pay of approximately \$1,430 and the salary of the Home Economics teacher about \$870. The teacher of Agriculture works through the summer and is paid on a twelve-month basis; the other workers are paid on a ten-month basis.

The State Aid for Elementary Schools which we have received for about fourteen years runs out this year. In 1920 Alton School District received \$4,821; for the next three years, about \$4,000; the next three, between \$3,000 and \$4,000. During these seven years Alton's equalized valuation increased \$714,811.00 Since that time it has increased \$161,143.00 more. It is about \$4,000 larger this year than last. The increase in property valuation has cut off State Aid. During all of these years the school officials have done their best to make new economies match the reductions in State Aid. However, it is quite a stretch from \$4,800 aid to no aid

at all. The relief comes from knowing that Alton still believes in holding her schools in the first rank.

HEALTH SUPERVISION

The promotion of health and the prevention of disease in our growing children are considerations of first importance especially during these troublous times. Inspections, home calls, clinics for the correction of defects, milk lunches, hot lunches at noon in cold weather, suitable food and clothing, are necessary. We are doing all we can to provide necessities and correct defects. A tuberculosis clinic was held in the fall and we expect a dental clinic this spring.

CONCLUSION

We need to be very sympathetic with one another and with our children when so many young folks are getting through high school with no funds to extend their education, or getting through professional or vocational school with no job in sight. We must help them to make some good use of their leisure time and prepare for the days ahead when times will be better. Agriculture and Home Economics in Alton High School are the only subjects that point directly toward earning a living and I am convinced that more young men and women must enter those fields.

It will be well if the older generation can give to the youth of today the kind of Christian examples that will end inspiration and hope sufficient to save them from the killing evils that surround us all of the time.

I appreciate better than ever the interest and co-operation of parents, citizens, school board, teachers, janitors, transportation agents, and the pupils in the public schools. May we not work together better in the days ahead?

Respectfully submitted,

F. U. LANDMAN,

Alton, N. H., Feb. 14, 1934

Superintendent.

Headmaster's Report

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my annual report for the Alton High School.

SCHOOL YEAR 1932-1933

Class	Number	PUPILS	
		Boys	Girls
Senior	15	7	8
Junior	13	8	5
Sophomore	19	8	11
Freshman	17	11	6
Totals	64	34	30

Out of the class of fifteen, one of the largest classes Alton High School ever graduated, three are taking hospital training, five are in higher institutions of learning, one is farming, one married, and the others are at home. Three of the boys graduating in agriculture are continuing in that vocation.

The High School per cent of attendance for the year was 96.72.

CLASSIFICATION

Classical	18
Home Economics	14
Agriculture	22
General	10

The Headmaster assists students in every way possible in the selection and adaptation of courses of study upon which successful work depends. All of the courses prepare for post-secondary institutions.

The History team was fourth out of 26 schools competing at the "Scholastic Tournament" last spring.

PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR 1933-1934

Class	Number	PUPILS	
		Boys	Girls
Senior	11	8	3
Junior	20	12	8

Sophomore	13	8	5
Freshman	20	11	9
Totals	64	39	25

EXTRA-CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

Activities outside of the regular school courses are an essential part of school training. Sports, Rhetoricals, Special Programs, School Plays, Judging Contests, Music, and School Fairs are the chief outside activities of the Alton High School.

The annual High School Vocational Fair was poorly attended on account of a very heavy storm, but the program was well carried out and the display good.

The Judging Team in Poultry won first prize last fall at Hopkinton Fair.

Other activities help to give the boys and girls command of themselves in life situations.

CONCLUSION

The Alton High School teachers are anxious in every way to cooperate with school officials and parents in holding the success of Alton High School at its maximum. It calls for the individual responsibility of us all.

Respectfully submitted,

ORLANDO A. LESTER,

Headmaster.

Diphtheria Immunization Clinic

In April the State Board of Health, Division of Maternity, Infancy and Child Hygiene, in cooperation with the school department conducted a Diphtheria Immunization Clinic.

Children under eight years 18

Children over eight years 21

Dr. R. W. Tuttle gave the inoculations.

VIVIAN M. JENNINGS,

Field Nurse.

ALTON TEACHERS 1933-1934 HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Training	Subject	Appointment
Orlando A. Lester	U. of M. Summer School '26	American History, Agriculture	1926
Agnes M. Thompson	Bates, Summer—Columbia Summer—Middlebury	Economics, Latin, French	1916
Margaret Bailey	Plymouth, Four Years	English, Civics, History	1929
Emily K. Bradbury	Farmington, Four Years	Home Economics, English	1929
Helen G. Maynard	N. H. University	Science, Mathematics	1930

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Name	Training	Grades	Appointment
Orlando S. Ward	Plymouth Normal	VII - VIII	1927
Beulah Twitchell	Keene Normal	V - VI	1929
Susie L. Barr	Farmington Normal	III - IV	1917
Elizabeth Whitehouse	Newburyport Training	I - II	1918
Elizabeth Parker	Plymouth Normal	I - IV	1920
Annie A. Wheeler	Boston Normal	Music	1912
Marjorie W. Sylvain	Columbia, Summer	Health	1929
Janitors:	Registered Nurse	Health	Frank Morse; Bay, W. H. Reynolds.

Births Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1933

Date of Birth	Name of the Child, if any	Sex-Condition				Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
		Male	Female	No of Child	Relationship to Mother							
Jan 8	Ruth Frances	m	f	5	Charles E Roberts	Ella Rowe	Alton	Gen'l Contractor	Alton	Newburyport Mass	39	35
Feb 16	George W.	m	f	3	Wesley Thoroughgood	Erma E Witham	"	Laborer	Presque Isle Me	Portsmouth	27	25
Mar 4	Clarence Cleon	m	f	1	Bart Taylor	Beatrice Woodman	Bradford	Farmer	Alton	Presque Isle Me	50	29
May 6	Ruth Eleanor	m	f	3	Clarence L Colburn	Bessie Emerson	Gilmanton	Farmer	Lowell Mass	Rochester	26	24
May 30	Lois Palmer	m	f	1	Horace D Sargent	Edna Palmer	Alton	Student	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	39	34
June 12	Barbara Ann	m	f	1	Augustus S Glidden	Mabel M Clough	Reading Mass	Farmer	Alton	Alton	23	28
June 22	Dorothy G.	m	f	1	Robert Carter	Blanche M Height	Alton	Farmer	Wilmng'tn U Mass	Raymond	16	19
July 13	George Paul	m	f	3	Forrest B Varney	Hazel Jones	Alton	"	Wolfboro	Wolfboro	31	26
Nov 16	Mary Elizabeth	m	f	2	Maurice E Russell	Elsie M Cate	Claremont	"	Alton	Claremont	41	40
	Arthur Albert	m	f	1	Joseph E Trahan	Marcia Bubier	Laconia	Laborer	Newport Me	Newport Me	24	22

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1933

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of marriage	Age in years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married	
										Officiant	Condition
Jan 2	Alton	Robert H Lamper	Alton	21	Farmer	Alton	Orrin A Lamper	Alton	Farmer	Rev E J Abar	Alton
		Marion D Elliott	"	19	At home	"	Grace Hayes	"	Housewife	1	
May 12	"	Audley H Martin	Portland Me	35	Sign painter	Perry Mc	Willie Elliott	Kennebunk	Farmer	Frank M Ayer, J P	Alton
		Ruby A Hansen	Alton	36	At home	E Rochester	Ettta Plummer	Groton	Housewife	1	
31	"	Daniel E Colby	"	23	Carpenter	Laconia	Marvin Martin	Wisconsin	Grocer	1	
		Estella R James	Gilford	23	At home	Gilford	Edith Adams	Deer Isle, N B	Housewife	2	
June 23	"	Homer O Glidden	Alton	19	Shoeworker	Alton	Arthur D Reynolds	Dover	Salesman		
		Alice L Champion	Rochester	18	"	Rochester	Itta Wm	Rochester	Housewife	1	
July 15	"	Frederick M Perkins	Alton	22	Mason	Alton	John D Colby	Gilford	Builder	Rev E J Abar	Alton
		Jean Calhoun	Rochester	22	Nurse	Bolestown N B	Mable A Cady	Lowell, Mass	Dairyman	1	
							Howard M James	Concord	Housewife	1	
							Annie Parker	Gilford	Painter	1	
							Earl C Glidden	Alton	Housewife	1	
							Flora Lamper	"	R. Employee	1	
							Harry Champion	Union	Housekeeper	1	
							Sadie C Gardner	New Durham	Mason	1	
							Benj. M Perkins	Alton	Housewife	1	
							Wmifred Crocker	Rochester	Geog. Survey'r	1	
							Alex. L Calhoun	Bolestown, N B	Housewife		
							Elizabeth S Black	"			

[MARRIAGES CONTINUED]

Sept	4	Alton	Arthur L Charles Helen M Tardy	Alton " " " " " " " "	49 Laborer 31 Housework 20 Clerk 17 At home	Chatham Somerville Ms Haverhill Mass George'wn Ms	Elden II Charles Melinda Charles Lucy J Allen Mariorie Paquette Geo. A Shauiding Lena E Favor	Saco, Me Chatham Gilmanton Canada Yarmouth Me Georgetown, Ms Somerville, Mass	Carpenter Housewife Shoeworker Secretary Housewife Foreman Housekeeper Retired Housewife	2 Harry B Lang, JP Alton
5	W Newb'y Ms	Hayden J True	Ernestine Spaulding	Harry G Batchelder	Danvers Ms " " " " " " " "	Somerville Ms Danvers Mass Somerville Ms Hill	Albert Bachelder Sarah G Derry John E Cain, Sr Margaret Cashman Smith C Beck Lucy J Allen Oscar Acherman Louise Cloutman	Danvers Mass John E Cain, Danvers, Mass Smith C Beck Canada Alexandria " " " " " " " "	St. John, N B Ayer, Mass Danvers, Mass St. John, N B Canada " " " " " " " "	2 Retired Housewife Retired Housewife Retired Shoeworker Merchant Nurse
13	Alton	Katherine M Cain	Lawrence P Beck	Franklin	49 Whole, gas 30 Mail contr 31 Teacher	Malden Mass	Ralph W Carr So Orange NJ	W Newbury, Ms Kingston, Ont Brooklyn, N Y	1 Frank M Ayer JP Alton	
18	"	'Thelma I Ackerman	Emery W Carr	Ch sat III Ms	25 Credit man 21 At home	Dora Wendell John J Hoppin	Edith Preston Edinboro, Scot	Lawyer Housewife Accountant	1 Rev Glen T Morse W Newbury, Mass	
30	"	Edith Hoppin	Edith Hoppin	Newton Mass	20 Salesman " " " " " " " "	Newton Mass	Elith E Withers Arthur J Horrigan " " " " " " " "	Housewife Birmingham, Eng " " " " " " " "	1 Rev II E Shattuck Alton	
Nov	7	Geo Duthrie-Strachan	Alice J Horrigan	Manchester	24 Saleslady " " " " " " " "	Windsor Vt	Margaret McQue Fred L Gassett Lottie Babl	Auto Sales Wallbank, Mass Whisnor, Vt	1 Clarence Drayton Westboro, Mass	
Dec	2	George L Gassett	Angie L Drayton	Manchester	22 Laborer 21 Student	Manchester	Jennie E Griffin	Housewife Accountant Housewife	1 Rev E J Abar Alton	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1933

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years Months Days	Place of Birth	Occupation	S and C*		Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death	Name of Physician Reporting Death
					M	F					
Feb 10	Mabel M Walker	69 11 10	So Boston Mass	m	m	Housewife	Camden Me	Zenas Brown	Cornelius Thomas	Cardio vascular	R W Tuttle
21	Roger Desautel	1 3 19	Alton	m	s	Infant	Montgomery Vt	Carlton McLean	Florence Frolick	Pneumonia	"
28	Russell Garney	55 3 14	Lynn, Mass	m	m	Farmer	Marblehead Ms	John Garney	Mary J Cole	Angina pectoris	"
Mar 1	Joseph Henry	68 7 19	St Albans Vt	m	m	Retired	Alton	Abbie Watson	Cardio vascular	"	"
12	George M Rollins	86 3 0	Alton	w	w	Farmer	England	Isaac Rollins	George Lend'earis	"	"
May 8	Charles A Barr	98 0 2	Weymouth N S	m	m	Farmer	Wilmington M	Blanche M Uligh	Margaret Smith	Arterio sclerosis	"
June 12	Dorothy G Ilight	0 0 1	Alton	f	s	Infant	Raymond	Robert Carter	Watson's Ingrile	Wartism	E R Wright
June 30	Webster Knight	78 10 20	Natick R I	m	m	Retired	Warwick RI	Robert Knight	Webster	Aortic stenosis	HAWthorne Marsh
Aug 1	Lucy C Kelly	83 3 5	So Boston Mass	f	w	"	"	"	Carlton Desautel	Cardio vascular	R W Tuttle
4	Fred W Lane	81 11 25	"	m	w	"	"	"	John Garney	Cancer stomach	"
12	Rowland Simps'n	33	"	m	s	Asst mgr	Lawrence Ms	Oren Luce	Eleanor Russell	Auto accident	"
Sept 15	Carrie F Marsh	92 9 1	Manchester	m	f	Retired	Manch'str Ms	Joseph Simpson	Annie Elliott	Int influenza	"
22	Grace M Prime	58 8 1	Leinont	f	m	Housewife	Berlmont	Nathan Carter	Adeline Cross	Carcinoma	"
24	Rohene E Done	9 6 29	Alton	f	s	Student	"	Edward E Clark	Emaline G Cross	A E Barcomb	"
Nov 6	Hanes M Jones	70 9 14	"	m	m	Farmer	New Durham	Leon W Dore	Doris V Hale	Nephritis acute	R W Tuttle
Nov 19	Albert G Pratt	83 1 25	Manchester	m	m	RR mail clk	Alton	James M Jones	Marion Perkins	Loconoma ratia	"
27	Lester G Willard	13 9 26	Farmington	m	s	Student	New Ipswich	Albert Pratt	Mary Merrill	Cerebral thromb's	"
Dec 18	Iraud B Gilman	89 5 3	Alton	m	w	Farmer	Gilford	Smith A Willard	Gertie E Bishop	Scarlet fever	"
								Manoa Gilman	Mercy Grant	Myocarditis	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. ETHEL W. MORRELL, Town Clerk

